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6715/62369 *T*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako
Serial No. : 09/830,312
Filed : April 24, 2001
For : DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND
REPRODUCING DEVICE, AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
Group A.U. : 2652
Date : September 19, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.